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THEY SAY.

Taylor must go.

Salt will not save him.

He has been weighed in the balances and found wanting.

The wheels of the gods grind slow but wonderfully sure.

The day of retribution has come.

"Me thinks there are six Richards in the field".

Five have I slain, but not the right one yet.

Let every one get ready for Round Bay, May 31st.

The official headsman will resume business at the same old stand.

John P. Green will be appointed.

Boys should not place their whole hearts on impossibilities.

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The success of all enterprises is the amount of work you put in it.

The colored democrats who had colored republicans dismissed will be given a dose of their own medicine.

All Kansas tender feet should pack their bags at once.

Rev. Lampkins church is known as Lovely Little Zion.

The new recorder of deeds will be appointed at the end of the present incumbents quarter.

The Indianapolis World ought to know that there is a difference between, the present incumbent of of the recorder's office, and such men as Messrs. Bruce, Douglass, Matthews and Trotter.

There is dynamite under him and the walls of China will not save him.

He is at the end of his rope.

There will be some changes in the trustee board soon.

THE BEE is never wrong notwithstanding what other people say.

There is a negro editor in Florida who is going insane over Prof. Jacques.

He has a woman on the brain.

If you want to know what is going on read THE BEE.

Col. W. A. Pledger will go abroad.

Provided Senator Quay says so.

This is the obstacle in the Colonel's way.

The Colonel has the sympathy of THE BEE.

Some people get jealous because they cannot predict facts.

"I came, I saw and I conquered."

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A hard pair to beat if you only knew it.

Let us think awhile and then we will know a thing or two.

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It is always best to tell the truth.

Do you think that it is best to be true to your friends?

Don't be alarmed, the baby has been christened.

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It is always best to take a hint sometimes.

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NOT IN IT.

[From The Wide Awake Bulletin.]

Well, Brother Chase we don't know so much about that, how can you tell? the average negro sees his doom in the not far distant future, unless he hustles and that quick, for himself to say that he is doing that is only a mild hint.

Its given out that Hon. Judson Lyons a colored lawyer of Augusta, is to be appointed postmaster of that city we hope its only true, but it seems that its the object of the white papers of Georgia to prejudice the administration, if possible, before the appointment can be made.

Yes, the negro is doomed and it serves him right. He is a political coward. The colored republicans in the South, who have no faith in their own leadership have placed white men in control, the white men who have been made political factors in the South, were made so by the colored voters. The white man has been smart enough to make the colored man apply for office out side of his own State, while the white man gets the plums in his own State.

Until the negro organizes and make himself a factor, so long will the white man keep him a "hewer of wood and a drawer of water."

THE PEOPLE'S GUARDIANS.

Whatever opinion some people have had of the negro, THE BEE can say without contradiction, that the criminal record in this town doesn't record a crime against a colored officer, the people's guardian, like the one to which officer James E. Pierce was called before the court to plead on last Tuesday.

Officer Pierce may be guilty, and there are others who may be connecetd with him, and if the crime is fastened on him and any of his associates, what will the people do? Will they say that all thieves are negroes? or will they say that no colored man, who has been invested with the authority of law, to protect the people's homes, would be guilty of such?

The crime of Pierce, presents a a lesson. It shows that Col. Truesdell, who had charge of the Police Department was right in his strict discipline of police officers.

It will compel the Commissioners to force officers to give bond for the faithful discharge of their official duties.

The alleged offense of Pierce doesn't say that all officers on the force would be guilty of what is alleged against officer Pierce.

No man regrets the action of this officer, more than Major Moore, who has made every effort to discipline the men under him, and no man has endeavored to build up the Police Department more than Col Truesdell.

What a sad spectacle is this for "the people's guardians."

LET THEM PROTEST.

The beautiful white citizens of Augusta, Ga., are to protest against Col. J. W. Lyons, who is to be appointed postmaster at Augusta, Ga.

Col. Lyons is a colored gentleman, handsome, and more highly educated than men who may oppose his appointment.

Postmaster Geary is a man of nerve and will no doubt appoint Col. Lyons. Let them protest as it will not be long before all negro hating white men will be in a warmer climate.

DOGS BARKING.

There are several kinds of dogs in this country that are very valuable. A well bred dog does but little, if any, barking The commonest dog, known to the dog kingdom, is the cur dog. A cur dog will bark at everything. It is his nature to bark.

These are the kind of dogs that are continually barking at Prof Jacques He has ceased feeding them. Fort Worth, Texas, Florida, and other places take the hint.

A PERPETUAL CANDIDATE.

Grover Cleveland, the perpetual candidate for the presidency, in a recent speech denounced the republican party for not keeping faith with the American people on the money question. Cleveland is making a bid for the presidency in 1900, but he will never touch bottom. If there ever was a failure, as President of the United States, Cleveland was that one.

The republican party doesn't want him and the silver party would not have him. He sees the hand writing on the wall, and this lump of egotism and conceit should give the country a rest.

A BAD PRACTICE.

It seems to be the practice in some of our courts, if a man on the jury has an opinion of his own and dares to express it by hanging the jury, he is seldom called by the government in any other case. Is this not bad practice? Very often eleven men are wrong and the one man, who hangs out for acquittal, is right.

There should be a law enacted to keep the doings of a jury secret. No person should be allowed to state how one or the other voted on a case that may be given them. It is a bad practice.

DOING A GOOD.

Edward Brockenborough, one of the special detectives in this city, has been doing good work recently. The recent and one of the most important captures that has been made, was the thief who has been entering the houses of so many citizens.

"MAKE THE BLACK VOTE A FACTOR."

Elsewhere, in this paper, will be seen a letter from the Negro Congressional Club to the chief of the colored democracy, at the time, against two colored republicans. This is the method, that this and similar negro democratic associations would adopt to have colored republicans removed from office.

There are several of these men now in office namely: M.S.Koonce, whose name appears at secretary, J. T. C. Newsome, a clerk in the Pension Office, and two weeks ago we published the name of E. L. Dawkins, secretary of the Afro-American Bureau of Organization of the Democratic Congressional Committee. Dawkins is in the Treasury department, but declares now that he never was a negro democrat. It can be seen that these negro democrats made it very warm for colored republicans, who have never attempted to disturb alleged colored democrats. These are the methods adopted to make the black vote a factor, by having colored republicans dismissed.

Special attention is called to this letter, because the readers of THE BEE should know the methods of the colored democrats to oust republicans.

If Captain W. R. Vaughn, succeeds in getting Congress to give his "ex-Slave Pension Bill" a favorable consideration all the free-born people will be wishing themselves once enslaved.

The Georgians seem very much afraid of being side tracked and are wondering if Col. Buck will stand quietly by and see it done. It is believed that he will not so soon forget the hand that helped him.

HON. GEO. H. WHITE.

Speaker Thomas B. Reed, has it in his power to show to the colored people of this country, what he thinks of them. THE BEE makes this suggestion: In the make up of the several committees, the appointment of Hon. Geo. H. White, to the chairmanship of the Committee on the District of Columbia, would be a handsome recognition. Mr. White is a true representative of the colored people of this country and there is no reason why he should not be recognized as one of the heads of a committee.

We need such a man chairman of our District committee, because we have such a large number of colored people in this city who are in need of a true representative to watch and advance their interests. Mr. Reed will find Mr. White an active and hard worker and the people of this city will feel highly gratified, if such a man is given the chairmanship. Mr. White is the only colored Representative in Congress and a man of wide experience in public affairs. He is a brilliant lawyer, who is respected by the highest tribunal in the state of North Carolina.

The people look to Mr. Reed to give their representative recognition.

THE NEW RECORDER OF DEEDS.

President McKinley has decided to appoint ex-Congressman Cheatham to the office of Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia. Mr. Cheatham, while a non resident, is a highly respected citizen of North Carolina, and a man of ability. It can be said, that he will, when he assumes charge institute reforms that are greatly needed in that office. There will, no doubt, be objections raised to Mr. Cheatham, simply because he is a non-resident, but aside from that nothing can be said against his honesty and integrity. Up to a short time ago, it was well settled that Mr. Green, of Ohio, would receive the appointment; but, on account of certain political complications, the President has made up his mind to appoint Mr. Cheatham. If the President thinks it best to appoint him, we don't know of a man who is more competent for the office than he is.

Mr. Cheatham's career in Congress was a success and no man worked harder for his constituents than he did.

His name will go to the Senate in a few days.

JUSTIFYING A CRIME.

The recent lynching of a colored young man in Alexandria, Va., was no doubt one of the most cowardly that could have been perpetrated. Right in sight of the Capitol of the Nation, for men, who call themselves good and law abiding citizens, to perpetrate such a deed is an outrage.

Was the man guilty of rape? Did he commit any act that was opposed by the party on whom it was committed? Men who commit crime should be punished, but, when women mutually consent to do a thing, as it is believed in the McCoy case, his lynching was unjustifiable and the perpetrators of the deed should be punished.

The lynchers showed their cowardice when they imagined that a mob had assembled to avenge the killing of McCoy.

EXCHANGES.

Miss Mattie Michel, a teacher in the schools of Jacksonville, Fla., captured the audience in her address, before the Teachers Association, last week Her subject was, "Married Women in Schools as Teachers." Miss Michel was decidedly against such teachers A paper in the defense of married women was read by Mrs. J. D. McLendon.

Sentiment runs high in favor of Captain Wimberley, of Louisiana, as Collector of Customs.

All the exchanges are speaking of the New Naval Cadet at Annopolis, Md.

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Mr. Cyrus F. Adams, of the *Chicago Appeal* Chicago, Ill., arrived in this city last Thursday. He is strongly indorsed for the Bolivian Mission.

Those who may come to the city can find first-class accommodations at Holmes' Hotel, the largest Afro-American house in the city. Mr. Holmes is a Chesterfield, 333 Virginia avenue southwest.

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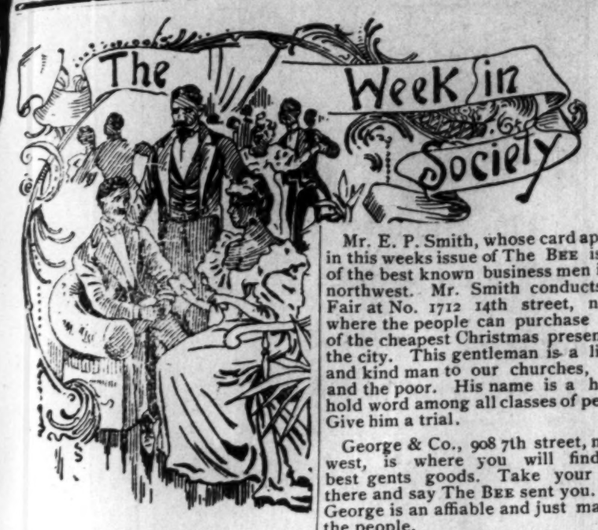

COLUMBIA NEGRO ART CO. NOTES.

The joint pictorial exhibition given in Trenton, N. J., by Misses Eliza J. Lucky and Clara A. Johnson last Friday night in Shiloh Baptist Church, was a grand success, and largely attended. The pictures were finely finished and tastely arranged. The music was good with Miss Johnson at the organ and Miss Lucky as leader and soloist. Miss Johnson was presented a handsome gold ring by her class; also Miss Luckey a lovely boquet.

Miss Annie E. Hurdle deserves much credit for her grand art exhibition at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Germantown, Pa., the pictures were fine and reflected great credit to her as an art teacher. The exercises consisted of singing, readining essays on art and its value. The church was crowded to see the pictures. Miss Hurdle is a fine teacher.

Miss Sallie N. Jett has a nice class at St. John's M. E. Church and is meeting with success, and her scholars are highly delighted at their progress in the art work.

Mr. B. F. Limberger, who is teaching a large class in Orange, is meeting a grand success. The work of his scholars is good. He will close his school on the 6th of May with a grand exhibition at Calavy Baptist Church.

Rev. J. B. Randolph, of Trenton, N. J., who rendered our two lady teachers there, so much aid while there; we extend to him the thanks of the company He is a man for his race.

Mrs. Mary E. Robinson one of our new teachers, who is now stationed at Elizabeth, is doing some fine work with her art class. She is a faithful teacher and a credit to the company.

Miss Emma L. Thompson, one our fathfull teachers will close her school on the 4th of May. She has a large school and is doing well.

Miss Carry B. Coleman, will teach her next school in Morristown. She is now engaged in making some fine pictures in Newark, in oil painting. She is a good painter.

Mr. A. H Byrd. will close his art school in Princeton, N. J. May 4th with a grand pictorial exhibition and a lecture by Mr. W. C. O. Jacques.

Miss Eliza J. Lucky, is now teaching in Jersey City, with a good class at No. 29 Kearney avenue.

Miss Clara A. Johnson, will commence teaching next week in Brooklyn, N. Y., another class.

We are glad to say that all the people are glad to welcome our work among them for the elevation of the race.

NEW APPOINTMENT FOR MAY.

Jersey City: Miss Eliza J. Lucky.

Brooklyn: Misses Clara A. Johnson, Emma L. Thompson.

New York: B. F. Limberger, Miss Sallie N. Jett and Mrs. M. E. Robinson

Morristown, Miss C. B. Coleman and Miss Emma J. Cross,

Monclair, N. J.: A. H. Byrd.

WHAT THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

How many colored men will be appointed under this administration?

What has become of the Washington politicians.

What has become of the officers they were going to control.

How many people are going to Round Bay May 31st.

IT IS RUMORED.

Only a few colored men will be appointed to offices.

Pelham of Detroit will get a job.

R. T. Greener of New York will go abroad.

John P. Green of Cleveland Ohio, will be appointed soon.

Booker T. Washington doesn't want an office.

Charles R. Douglass will be appointed to a responsible position in the Pension Office.

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Democratic negros must stand on their negro.

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The choir choral society, which gave a concert at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, Friday April 23, was a dead failure; only about twelve people were present, in that spacious auditorium, to witness the singing of about three hundred and fifty voices; however, the choirs carried out their programme. The 19th Street Junior choir sang; Hallelujah from Mount of Olives. Miss H. E. Fitzhugh, of the Vermont Ave Baptist Church sang, Kathleen Mavourneen; Christ our passover; Asbury choir, The Land of Yesterday. Mr. W. W. Orme, Tedeum, Metropalitan A. M. E. Choir; Credo, Mt. Zion M. E. Choir; Duet, The Fisherman, Messrs. F. B. Williams and J. T. Layton, Hallelujah chorus, choral society. It is said, that each choir is now in debt.

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He began life in Richmond, Va., about thirty-five years ago, with little or no means to start upon and by doing the duty that lied nearest him, or whatever his hands found to do—working in a store, seiling newspapers, etc., he accumulated a small sum of money and by careful investment of his earnings, it enabled him to move to this city where he established a grocery business at the corner of 3rd and F streets, s. w.

In a few years he had built up a business of $50,000 per annum. Tiring of the grocery business he retired, but his hands could not remain idle. He bought out the real estate business of Edward Wright and in the past twelve years has done an immense business and now owns several hundred houses and lots. Mr. Leonard though full of business tact and enterprise is very unassuming, and the humblest citizens can approach him. He is a man of whom the masses feel proud.

Mr. Leonard is known and knows everybody in the southern part of the city and his acts of kindness, charity and generosity are known to all. He has always been a loyal and unswerving friend to the colored people and they have shared in his generosity. The republicans of the various precints are indorsing him and it now appears as though he will have no opposition. In addition to the local influences a number of Senators and Congressmen have interested themselves in his behalf and when the appointment comes up for final adjudication it is certain that the southern part of the District will be recognized by giving to Mr. Leonard the position to which his friends want him appointed.

The people want men appointed over them who will look out for their interests and no better man can be found than Mr. Leonard. The people of South Washington are entitled to representation and the man they want and the one who is known to all the people, irrespective of party or religion is Mr. Leonard.

THE BEE is confident that the Commissioners will recognize merit in the personal of their office as well as in other branches of the District government, in which the people are interested.

A man who has elevated himself as Mr. Leonard has, and who is held in such high esteem by his fellow citizen, is the proper person to conduct or manage the affairs of the people.

THE DUMPING GROUND.

The city of Washington is a political dumping ground for politicians. It shows that the colored citizens have no say in the apoint ment of men to office.

The latest report is that one Dr. Curtis, of Chicago is to be oppointed Surgeon in Chief of the Freedmen's hospital. What does this mean? Are the colored citizens of Washingtons to have no show whatever? It would be best for the success of the institution, which we didn't heretofore favor, to place the hospital under a board of trustees We are informed that the students at Howard University are not given the privileges heretofore enjoyed by them. It is hoped that such is not the case.

Will the people longer tolerate this imposition?

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Horn went to New York yesterday. To his customers this means that some rare bargains will be on tap just as soon as his purchases arrive here. Every little while he runs to New York and spends two or three days going through the stocks of some of the mammoth wholesale establishments there. When he finds a bolt of cloth that is a bargain he buys it—lay down the cash—and you get the benefit of his shrewdness. Most of our tailors sit in their shops and wait for drummers to come to them with samples. They see about one-tenth of the styles of a house and have to pay good, round prices, with a little extra tacked on for time accommodation. All this extra cost is charged to you in the price of your suit. That's where Horn makes one big saving for you. His cash secures bed-rock figure.

I don't know just what he will bring back this time, but he assured me that he would find a line of goods to make up into the best summer suits that were ever bought for $10—and he'll do it. By tomorrow night Horn will be back again, and the goods will be ready for your inspection by Tuesday morning at the latest.

A few of the trousers patterns that were intended for the Easter trade still remain. They are regular $6 and $7 qualities, just the weight and colors for summer, but Horn wants to close them out at once. He will make them up for you in the best style at $3.45 a pair. This is a snap bargain.

GROWTH UNDER FREEDOM.

[From The Washington Times.]

In the course of the proceedings commemorative of Emancipation Day, our colored fellow-citizens met in Lincoln Park, and listened to appropriate addresses, delivered by prominent men of their race. Mr. Chase, the orator of the day, took advantage of the occasion to make some extremely sensible remarks. Among other things, he is reported as saying: "Our freedom is made a mockery of by street parades. They show up the disgraceful side of the negro; he is presented as he was, and not as he is, in some instances." The speaker then urged that a far better feature of such celebrations would be an inspection by the President of the work of the children in the colored public schools. He thought, and very justly, that the sort of advertisement the colored people of the country most need will be found in their securing public recognition and appreciation of the rapid advancement of the race, educationally, materially, and all the elements of worthy citizenship.

Rev. Sandy Alexander, better known in ministerial circles, as Father Alexander, by reason of his seniority of both the pastorial, ministerial and age, who lies very ill at his residence, 2725 Dunbarton ave. n. w., has the sympathy of this entire community as well as The BEE Publishing Co. and the great Baptist Conference which sustains continuous embarrassment by reason of his illness.

Besides being pastor of the first church West Washington for thirty-four years, he pastored the 2nd Baptist church eight years and also several years the Nineteenth Street Baptist church, which gives him a pastorial of 45 years in Washington, which including the properly educating his children and rearing a large family enstills him to all appreciation he claims and more than what is generly conceded.

Demorest's Magazine for May contains nearly 200 graphic illustrations, and there is not a dull page in it. "McKinley's Administration, Told by the Camera," is alone well worth the price of the Magazine, the photographs vividly depicting the whole pageant and needing no verbal description.

Especially timely is a paper on "Some Constantinople Types," with over a dozen splendid half-tone illustrations, in *Demorest's Magazine* for May. A study of these pictures will lend additional interest to the current war news from the East.

"Women of the Admistration," illustrated with portraits of the wives of the President, Vice-President, and members of the Cabinet, and giving much interesting personal information about these charming women, is an attractive article in *Demorest's Magazine* for May.

WHAT THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

A few colored appointments.

John P. Green come to Washington.

Col. James Hill knock his accusers out

Colored men organize.

The negro a political factor in 1900.

A colored judge appointed in the police court.

Bishop Arnet's Bible racket work.

The Odd Fellows' Building at Atlanta, Ga., has been sold for a debt of $9,000. It was valued at $20,000

"THE FAULT IS IN OURSELVES."

"Upon what meat is this our Ceasar feeds, that he has grown so great?"

This is what the colored politician is saying to himself about the white man. The ignorance and stupidity of some of our people will forever be the cause that will keep them where they are to-day. This city is still full of begging colored office seekers, who don't seem to have the nerve to pull the apples off the tree. At home they claim to represent some body and some things, but, the moment they get in Washington they lose their nerve.

If these gentlemen will take the advice of THE BEE and go home they will save money, character, and reputation.

Some of these begging office seekers have sent white men to represent them to the President and they are doing it to a queen's taste.

President McKinley is all right gentleman, 'The fault is in oursel

HON. PARK AGNEW.

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President McKinley has solved the Virginia republican political problem by appointing Hon. Park Agnew, as collector of Internal Revenue of the Western District of Virginia

No republican today, is held in higher esteem, and more popular with the people, irrespective of color or politics, than Alexandria's leading business man, The Hon. Park Agnew. He is the chairman of the 8th Congressional committee, a member of the State Executive Republican Committee and is consulted on all questions concerning the good of the republican party in Virginia.

He served as postmaster of Alexandria under President Harrison and made one of the best in the Southland. He ran for Congress in 1888 and came within 1000 votes of defeating the son of Gen. Robert E. Lee. The supposed invincible, W. H. T. Lee. The democratic majority always rolled up to five or six thousands, but the popular Agnew came near defeating the good Lee. He now succeeds to the collectorship, formerly held by the honored Gen'l Fitzhugh Lee, ex-Governor of Virginia.

Mr. Agnew is now mentioned as the man to make the race for governor next fall and he is also being urged to run for Congress from the 8th Virginia District as it is conceded, he can redeem the 8th District to the republican party. No man is more popular, aggessive, and who can make friends than Mr. Agness in the home city of Gen. Washington.

He is noble specimen of philanthopy and his heart's desire, is to benefit the condition of the laboring classes of people irrespective of color, previous condition or servitude. Long live Mr. Agnew to his state and party.

THE SPEECH INDORSED.

Washington, D. C. April 24, '97.
Mr. W. Calvin Chase,

Dear Sir:—Please allow me to extend to you, on behalf of the Colored Personal Liberty League, congratulations on the grand address that you delivered April 16th, the occasion of the 33rd anniversary celebration of the emancipation of slaves in the District of Columbia, and assure you that we indorse every sentiment therein expressed.

By direction af the League,
Charles C. Curtis,
President.

NEGRO DEMOCRATS PROTEST.

These negro democrats, Oliver C. Black, J. M. Foster and A. Worthington Brinckley called a meeting at Mile's Chapel, Thursday night to protest against the schools. There were twenty boys present and fifteen men. Their resolutions condemning the school officials were tabled. Black was the defeated negro democratic candidate for trustee some time ago. They imagine that the bright people control the schools. Black married a pretty bright lady with straight hair. Foster would not associate with a black woman.

Representative Jones, of Washington, introduced a bill last Tuesday, which provides that hereafter no newspaper shall be carried in the mails, unless the name of the proprietor or the names of all the stock holders are placed boldly at the head of the first editorial page, with the number of shares they own, and that the name of the writer of each editorial shall be thereto. It is a question of conjecture whether or not the bill will ever be passed to the satisfaction of that honorable gentleman.

Editor Mitchell, will have a difficult task, in bringing the murderers of McCoy to justice. The man who put out the report that the victim of McCoy was dying, so as to enrange the mob, is one of the most guilty of the mob.

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The chief ornament of a woman is her good graces and gentle disposition.

It is better to be poor with a good reputation than to be rich and have no name.

Don't laugh, except something amuses you very much, for it shows ignorance.

Never ignore a friend without a cause, as you may have cause to regret it.

The most fashionable skirts measure only a little over four yards around the bottom.

Don't use words of five syllables, when a word of one syllables means the same thing.

A certain softness of manner in man or woman, adds a charm that compensates a lack of beauty.

The person who is interested only when his own interest is at stake, is more or less false hearted.

Don't rent a ten-room house when you have only furniture enough to furnish three of the rooms.

Often when you feel the best dressed you look the most shabby. Hence always arrange your toilet the same.

Never buy a piece of goods because it looks well on some one else. Everybody cannot wear the same colors.

The English whip cord which can be had in the Spring colors, is one of the most fashionable material this season.

A person with a dissatisfied mind, is naturally not very agreeable and a disagreeable person is a wory to his own self.

The wearer of the newest and smartest street costume, fails to have the extremely chic air of her sister gowned in a tailor-made costume.

Fancy.—Never go in church after preaching has commenced, especially if your dress is new, as people will think you were late purposely.

Ted.—The firmness of a male is very often obstinacy. Never make an engagement if you do not intend to keep it.

Some people are too quick to get the big head on account of their occution. Positions make neither ladies nor gentlemen.

Sarah.—I do not approve of a girl writing under *nom de plume*, a letter that is not worthy of one's signature, should be left unwritten.

Onmie.—A soft-hearted man is too feminine. I like a manly man, one who weighs his thoughts before expressing himself.

Poor people cannot afford to buy gay colors as they are not only unbecoming, but they become common much sooner than a dress of a quieter taste.

Jesse.—Don't worry any more. Just feel thankful that you are rid of a knave. The man who makes love to one person and consents to mairy another is a living demon.

Mina.—To say you despise the man and yet endure his presence does not sound reasonable. The person whose friendship is sincere will not say one thing and do another.

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Nora.—You cannot depend on the word of all men. It is not wise to go out with a man whom you do not very well know. You are too young to be in company. Girls of fifteen should be in school.

Lida.—Your Easter dress was prettily made, but the color was not very becoming. Dark complected persons should not wear light lavender, neither should a light complected person wear a deep purple trimmed in canary chiffon.

Laura.—Yes, some girls like a great deal of persuasion before they will consent to go anywhere. It is not always that they don't want to go, but they just like to be begged for their company. Such girls should be let quietly alone to enjoy their own selfish disposition.

E. V.—No honest man will monopolize a girl's company for a number of years and then desert her or fail to make her his bride. In fact I do not approve of courtships over two years, as long courtships are more or less always dangerous. It does not take a person eight or nine years to find out ones honesty and sincerity.

One thing I do dislike and that is to see one girl jealous of another's dress. The model girl delights in seeing her friends look well, even if she cannot look equally so. Some people like you until you look as well as they do and then a sudden dislike takes place. Such jealousy is dangerous and the person should be avoided.

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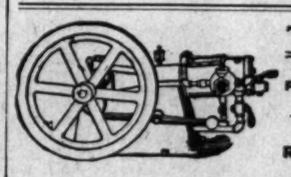

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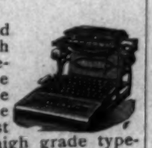

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Who seek an interview,
For Uncle Eben, widely known
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R. W. F.

SECRET ORDERS

EDITORIAL SYNOPSIS.

In looking over the address made by Brother Chase, in my opinion, it is a very able document and strikes the mark. We can say this one thing, that THE BEE'S great aim in life is to defend the oppressed and to show up corruption and dirt. In many cases if you want to make enemies you tell the truth and you will accomplish the object. I would suggest in the future that people follow one advice, viz: be careful how you monkey around the bee hive. The bee hive in this case is fortified with a special corps of bees, armed with sharp stingers. In conclusion, if you get stung, don't hollow. THE BEE never laughs in your face and then the moment your back is turned, apply the knife. It believes in downing tyranny and protecting the weak. THE BEE will always act proper while working under this platform.

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NECROLOGY.

It is with much regret that we announce the departure of Sharif P. T. Simmons, 32° and K. T. to the Unseen Temple Schawall, 29 Higera, 1314, which answers to April 2, 1897. Deceased was formerly of Washington, D. C., and with his wife settled in Helena, Montano. He was a barber by trade and his wife a hair dresser. No children. He was under the domain of the Crescent and Acmet Mosque, Oasis, Helena, Montana.—Aleikum-es-Salaam.

Cyrus Crandall, of Jersey City, died recently. Deceased was said to be the oldest Mason in the United States. He was born in 1803 and entered the Order 21 years after.

March 29, at St. Louis, Mo., Lee Pou, Grand Secretary of Chinese Masons, in this country, died. At the funeral over 15,000 people attended.

GEMS FROM THE QUARRIES.

[Washington Times, April 22, 1897.]

Crescent Consistory, Thirty-second degree, A. A. S. R., Southern and Western Masonic jurisdiction of the United States, by unanimous vote last Tuesday, changed the name of the Consistory to that of D. F. Seville, in honor to D, F. Seville, Secretary-General of the Supreme Council. This Consistory is composed of the representative colored Masons of Kansas and located at Topeka.

[Washington Times, April 24, 1897.]

MASONS INVITE THE PRESIDENT.

WINCHESTER, VA., April 24.—At a recent communication of Hiram Lodge of Masons, of the city, a committee was appointed to make a visit to President McKinley and extend to him an invitation to visit the lodge at any time most convenient and agreeable to himself. This committee will go to Washington at an early date. President McKinley was iniated, passed and raised to Hiram Lodge during the late war, and it is most likely that he will accept the invitation.

Suffolk Lodge, No. 60, F. A. A. M., (New York,) celebrated its Centennial last month.

The Odd Fellows of Tennessee, known as Gap Creek Lodge, No. 72, meet in a large cave. It is equipped with all the paraphernalia. The cave is eighteen by sixty-eight feet in height.

The Masonic National University at Beaver, Pa., is expected to be completed by July, 1898. It will accomodate 5,000 children—boys and girls.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONRY.

At the annual election of King David's Consistory, No. 3, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masonry, held on Friday evening, March 19th, 1897, in the valley of New York, under the authority of the Supreme Grand Council Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, (Northern jurisdiction.) The following named officers were duly elected and appointed and regularly installed by Illustrious M. L. Hunter, 33°, Deputy of the Valley of New York: Illustrious James H. Lewis, 32°, Commander-in-Chief; Illustrious E. B. Dalton, 32°, First Lieutenant Commander; Illustrious James McCadden, 32°, Second Lieutenant Commander; Illustrious Levi Williams, 32°, Minister of State; Illustrious E T. Matthews, 32°, Grand Chancellor; Illustrious William H. Henderson, 32°, Grand Treasurer; Illustrious Benjamin Myers, 32°. Grand Secretary; Illustrious James M. Reed, 32°, Grand Hosipitaller; Illustrious M. A. Tazewell, 32°, Grand Organist; Illustrious D. T. Brown, 32°, Grand Captain of Guard; Illustrious Shadruck Harris, 32°, Grand Sentinel. Zerubabel Lodge Perfection: Illustrious John J. T. Jackson, 32°, T. P. Grand Master; Darious Council, Princess of Jerusalem: Illustrious William E. Hagerman, 32°, M. E. Sov. Grand Master; Mount Oilve, Rose Croix Chapter; Illustrious Robert H. Huclers, 32°, Most Wise.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.,
June 29th, 1894.

R. G. STILL,

SIR: I desire to offer the enclosed charges against Henry Thompson and John C. Mack, republicans, asking that immediate consideration be given them, also desire to call your attention to the state of affairs now existing among negro democratic employees Discontent and dissatisfaction is so apparent among them that concealed discontent is breaking out into voiced discontentment. Their complaint is, that negro democrats who have been given places, and those who failed to get places were men, who were recommended for places on account of their political prominence and services to the democratic party. These men are men of average intelligence, and they are being compelled to recognize that the heads of the party seeks to ignore the claims of the negro democrats, and when compelled to do so, that they give them the lowest and meanest positions within their gift; keeping negro republicans in the best places for no other reason, than that they are willing to wait on them at their houses, and be general utility men. Those who have failed to get appointments have been told that the places are all filled by competent negroes. The negroes who compose colored democracy, know full well the position they occupy in the democratic party. They are well aware that in the coming Congressional fight, that he truly is the factor. They say that they should not be made to beg for what others would demand, were they in their places politically; that is, that negro republicans be reduced or dismissed, and their places given to negro democrats. The feeling is growing and something must be done to stop it. I also desire to call your attention to the flourishing condition of the club. We have a membership now of fifty-three, and all stand ready to contribute one dollar a month given them, that they are to be given the political recognition which the position to the party demands. The club is composed of intelligent colored men, who were in business for themselves at their homes, or occupied good positions. These men were prevailed upon to accept places in Washington, in order that their committees might see the good intentions of the party, when they find themselves occupying the places which they do. They are considerable disheartened and tempted to resign their places and return to their homes, and try and regain what they had sacrificed in order to accept laborers positions. I make these statements with no feelings of discontent on my part, knowing full well that the party will eventually give the negro proper political recognition. I desire to impress upon you the necessity of a prompt consideration of the charges herein exposed, trusting that the existing evils now existing will soon be remembered.

I am yours &c.,
C. L BARNES,
President Congressional Club.

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Mr. Gates has always been a staunch party man and attained considerable reputation in the last campaign as the President of the Sound Money Club of the District.

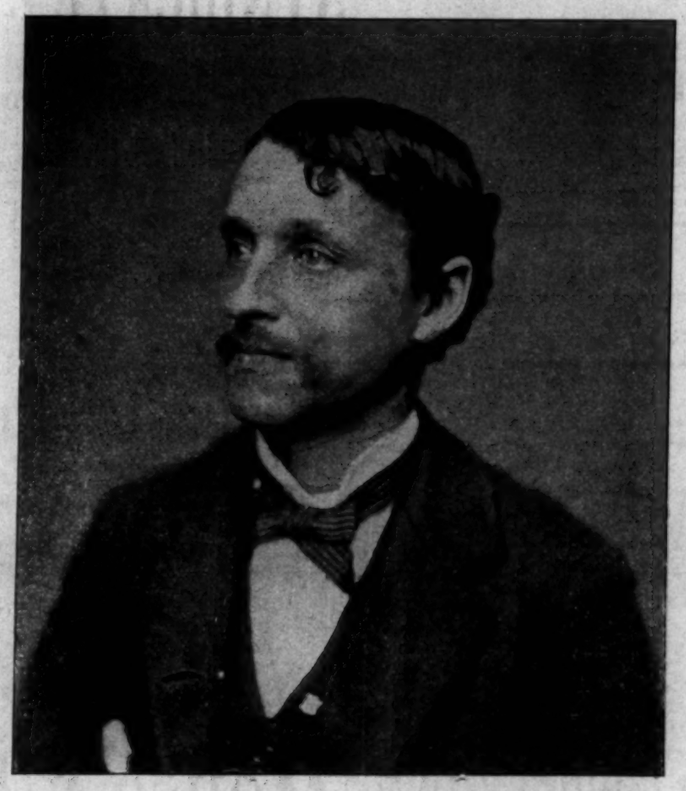
It was while serving in this capacity that he was chosen as second by Hon. Henry E. Davis, (the well-known Columbian Professor and Washington lawyer, recently nominated by the President for the office of District Attorney) in his debate with the Hon. Stilson Hutchins at Convention Hall. In this contest Mr. Gates earned himself much credit, and he was urged in consequence to make the fight for the Recorder of Deeds in the District. This is a most honorable office, well worthy of any man's best efforts He has consented to make the fight, and will wage it merrily from now on

He is a good republican and a young man worthy of consideration.

He has been strongly indorsed by the McKinley and Hobart Interstate Club of this city, and would no doubt make a good official.

The Personal Liberty League, a strong colored organization has been making a good fight for Mr. Gates and seemed to be very much encouraged.

"The big colored man" and so called leader is more in evidence by what he says than what he does, for the practical upbuilding of his race.—Alamo City Advance.



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